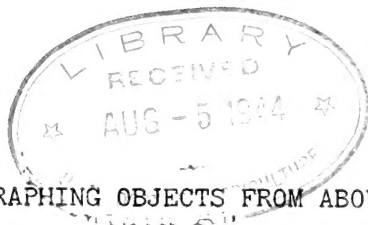


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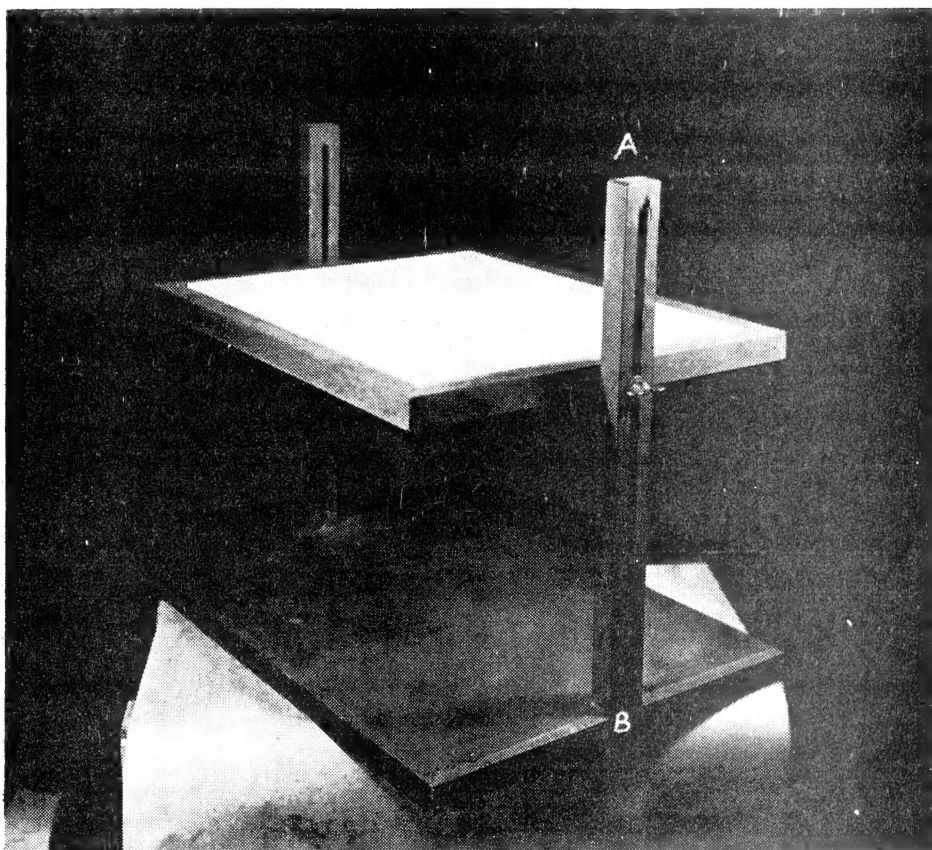
A STAND USED IN PHOTOGRAPHING OBJECTS FROM ABOVE

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A stand for use in photographing objects with the camera in a vertical, or nearly vertical, position is very easily constructed and will be worth many times the cost of its construction in time saved and in convenience, when photographing objects at close range from a tripod with tilting top, if a good camera stand is not available. Such an object stand is figured in the accompanying illustration.

The over-all dimensions of the base, which was made of lumber 1-1/4 inches in thickness, are 22 inches by 16 inches. The slotted upright pieces (A - B) are 1 inch thick, 1-1/2 inches wide, and 20 inches in height and support, by means of thumb bolts, the frame which holds the ground or clear glass (18" by 14") upon which the objects are placed for photographing. The frame surrounding the glass is 1-1/2 inches wide and 1-1/8 inches thick, and contains a groove 1/8 inch deep and 1/2 inch wide for holding the glass within the frame.

This stand may, of course, be made larger, or the upright pieces only may be made longer in order to permit a greater variation in the distance of the object from the camera. However, the size of the camera and of the tripod used should be taken into consideration, as the stand can readily become too large and unwieldy for satisfactory use because of its interference with the legs of the tripod.



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